Finance Status of Nuclear Power Corporation

480. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite good performance, the Nuclear Power Corporation's finances are under strain because of large amounts outstanding against State Electricity Boards on account of power supplied;

(b) if so, the cumulative total of such outstandings;

(c) what are the steps taken by the NPC to realise the dues and whether any deadline has been set for erratic SEBs to clear such dues;

(d) whether such large amount of blocked up funds would adversely affect the schedule of Kaiga Power Project in Karnataka; and

(e) if so, whether any of the southern States have come forward to rescue out NPC by equity participation for its new ventures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) The finances of the Nuclear Power Corporation are under severe strain due to substantial arrears of dues from the State Electricity Boards (SEBs).

(b) As on 30th June, 1995, the total outstanding with SEBs amount to Rs. 788 corres including the component of delayed payment charges of Rs. 254 crores.

(c) Regular follow up is being done by Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited with State Electricity Boards at appropriate levels for opening letter of credit for timely payment of current energy bills. The Government has before it a proposal to recover the dues from SEBs from the Central Plan Assistance to States.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Delay in placing orders for M.B.T. Arjun

481. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Arjun Tank is one of the best tanks in the world;

(b) whether it is also a fact that foreign arms manufacturers and dealers do not want us to go ahead with Arjun and compete with them in the World Market and therefore they keep planting adverse reports about Arjun in the press; and

(c) why the Defence Ministry is delaying placing firm orders for Arjun?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There has been some mis-reporting in the Press about MBT Programme. However, Government has not come across any evidence to establish that these were planted by foreign suppliers.

(c) The tank is undergoing users exploitation trials. Simultaneously, technology transfer and planning action for productionisation are progressing.

Allocation for Rural Water Supply

482. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated and percentage of funds actually utilised for the rural water supply in 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(b) the State-wise number of villages and bastis which still remain to be provided with safe drinking water facility in 1995;

(c) whether, in the past three years, instances have come to the notice of Government when funds for rural water supply have been diverted to other purposes; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken to provide drinking water to problem villages within a year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) The amount allocated the percentage of funds actually utilised for the rural water supply in 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 is as under:—

Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission including Accerlerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP):

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Allocation	Utilisation	%Utilisation
1992-93	460.00	458.99	99.78
1993-94	740.27	737.52	99.66
1994-95	810.60	809.83	99.97

Minimum Needs Programme—State Sector

Year	Provision	Utilisation	% Utilisation
1992-93	804.83	799.19	99.30
1993-94	913.00	876.16	95.96
1994-95	942.07	896.75	95.19

(b) A Statement is enclosed. *(See below)*

(c) No, Sir.

(d) According to the Action Plan finalised in consultation with the States 54471 'Not Covered' habitations will be covered in 1995-96 and the remaining 62958 habitations in 1996-97. All the 'Partially Covered' (PC) habitations with drinking water supply of less than 10 litres per capita per day will be covered fully by 31.3.97, the remaining PC habitations are likely to be covered during the IX Five Year Plan.

Statement

No. of Not Covered (NC), Partially Covered (PC) and Fully Covered (FC) habitations as on 1.4.95

Sl. No.	State/UT	Status of coverage of habitations as on 1.4.95			
		NC	PC	FC	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1536	19341	46807	67684
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	317	710	1419	2446
3.	Assam	12860	23726	34083	70669
4.	Bihar	21542	17157	166737	205436
5.	Goa	60	78	267	405
6.	Gujarat	1281	8554	20434	30269
7.	Haryana	0	2575	3909	6484
8.	Himachal Pradesh	5864	12616	25302	43781
9.	J & K	1271	3988	2504	7763
10.	Karnataka	6078	16577	34027	56682
11.	Kerala	1140	8278	301	9719
12.	M.P.	12855	25823	88406	127083
13.	Maharashtra	202	18932	57990	77124
14.	Manipur	522	1021	1272	2815

Sl. No.	State/UT	Status of coverage of habitations as on 1.4.95			
		NC	PC	FC	Total
15.	Meghalaya	1283	1874	4719	7876
16.	Mizoram	42	402	476	919
17.	Nagaland	358	787	159	1304
18.	Orissa	5364	21083	47784	74231
19.	Punjab	5687	345	6766	12797
20.	Rajasthan	15528	17348	48897	81773
21.	Sikkim	80	1111	488	1679
22.	Tamil Nadu	548	41655	24412	66615
23.	Tripura	1263	2750	3399	7412
24.	Uttar Pradesh	19531	106405	148704	274641
25.	West Bengal	2205	29822	48350	80377
26.	A&N Island	11	80	413	504
27.	D&N Hev.	—	—	—	—
28.	Daman & Diu	—	—	—	—
29.	Delhi	1	61	138	200
30.	Lakshadweep	0	8	3	11
31.	Pondicherry	—	—	—	—
	Total:	117429	383106	818164	1318699

*The survey results in respect of A&N Islands, D&N Haveli and Pondicherry are not available.

Installation of Population Watches

483. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the places where population watches have been installed so far in the country;

(b) whether Government propose to install such watch as in all the districts of the country; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Population Clocks have been installed at five places in the country so far.

— Inter State Bus Terminus, Delhi.
— All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.
— Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.
— Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
— Tribune Office, Chandigarh.

Two more Population Clocks are being installed at Lucknow and Bangalore.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No funds have been earmarked for the purposes.

Schemes sanctioned by capart in Madhya Pradesh

484. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of schemes sanctioned by CAPART to voluntary institutions at Raigarh, Sarguja, Chhatisgarh, Raipur and Jaspur of Madhya Pradesh since April, 1994 till date together with progress in respect